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SPORTSMEN WILL SEEK BILL REPEAL

ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FEATURES OF SHOOTING PRESERVE LAW

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. I was just reading a thing here where just exactly 100 years ago there was a long Editorial in the papers asking the people not to get panicky, that they had had a bad year, but that "Fun damentally the Country was sound," and that they looked for things to pick up, that there had been an Overproduction of Overshies, Red Underwear, knitted socks, and Newby's. You remember Newby's? They was a long nitted rope, that you wrapped and rewrapped around your neck and also tied em over your ears.

Then there was too many lanterns on the market, for the amount of night work that was being done. There was also a glut of the Market on Mustache Cups. The Men weren't buying them like the Producers had thought; they was just letting the old upper lip foliage drain right through the Coffee. It told of the evils of Mass production, that you shouldn't produce faster than the buying power. If I remember I think the Republicans were in then too. And Oh yes they was going to try and get the Farmers some relief, to give him some ammunition so he could shoot him some meat to eat. Oh Yes, they was going to work on the roads too. The President has just appointed some Commissions, one to look into and see what the Boys was drinking. Now all this was just exactly 100 years ago, so you see every 100 years we have what is humorously referred to as "depression." Its always temporary. That it happened every 100 years proves that it will pass away.

Biggest excitement over the holidays was "The Young Pioneers" of New York. They put on a Burlesque of Xmas, and the birth of our Saviour, and the Xmas Spirit, that must have been mighty gratifying to their Parents. A Xmas in Russia would just suit them fine. But you just try to pay the fares of any of them and offer to send em, and you would have to call out the Marines. The old Communist preaches his doctrines, but he wants to do it where he is enjoying the blessings of Capitalistic surroundings. He preaches against the Pie, but he sure eats it.

Mr. Hoover weathered quite a storm with his hired hands, but seemed to have come out on top and is in better shape than he has been in a good while. The Boys have called him about everything they could think of, and as everybody laughed it off, why they have about decided to let him alone for awhile. McKellar of Tennessee just discovered Xmas week that Hoover had been in England for some time, that's about a record for being behind times.

Got a nice letter the other day from Barney Baruch. I had about a year and a half ago, just before the crash, sorta half way decided to get a little dab of some kind of stock. Everybody all around me was just rolling in profits, that it made my little joke telling stipe seem mighty little. I had never, or haven't yet, got a dollar that I didn't tell a joke for, either on stage or paper, so I know Barney mighty well, and having a mighty high regard for him personally and as being the last word in business, so in my little talk with him I asked him to invest in his own way a little dab that I thought I could spare.

Well I had to naturally tell him something of my affairs, so I told him what I owed, mostly on unimproved Real Estate. Well he liked to have thrown me out of his Wall Street Office. "You owe that much and you want to take some of your money and buy stocks? Say you go home and pay your debts. Lord knows how long it will take you to do em. But what you can do. You won't like this advice, no man does. He don't want to pay his debts as long as he thinks he can make an easy dollar in something else. I wouldn't invest a dollar for you anyhow, things are too high, they don't look good. Now go start paying on your debts."

That's the nearest I ever come to owning stock. (I mean outside of a few horses, and cattle). Less than a month from the day I was in his office the Bust come. So every few months he writes me and asks me how I am making out on the debts. And how much I got em whittled down.

You know he is kinder the Angel for the Democratic Party, that is it you could call anyone connected with the Democrats an Angel. And he is forever trying to pay em out of debt, so I am writing him and telling him. That I am just as good a business man as he is. That he can't keep the Democrats out of debt anymore than I can keep myself. So whenever you hear of the Democrats being out of debt I will be too.

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LADIES NATIONAL LEAGUE HELD INSTALLATION

The Ladies National League held their annual installation of officers Wednesday evening of last week at the I. O. O. F. Temple with thirty members and guests present. Mrs. LaFay of Bay City was the installing officer, and following are the offices and by whom they will be filled:

President—Matilda Robarge. First Vice President—Lillian Panikow.

Second Vice President—Jessie Bunker.

Treasurer—Bertha Williams.

Secretary—Mae Erkes.

Chaplain—Julia Clise.

Marshal—Emma Knibbs.

Asst. Marshal—Fern Feldhauser.

Sentinel—Florence Wakeley.

Picket—Carrie Feldhauser.

The ceremonies were carried out in very nice manner, the guards all being attired in white dresses. Following the installation a delicious lunch was served, the table being decorated with flowers. Mrs. LaFay while in Grayling was entertained at the home of Mrs. Knibbs.

ALPENA INDIANS HERE JAN 24

LUMBERJACKS WON AT CLARE LAST FRIDAY

Saturday night, January 24th, Alpina Indians will come to Grayling for a return game with the Grayling Lumberjacks. The Indians defeated the Lumberjacks recently, and the latter hope to get revenge, and as they are playing a better brand of ball than at the opening of the season, the game looks rosy to them.

Willie Hughes and James Gentry entered pleas of not guilty to the charges of larceny.

Among the chancery cases Hazel D. Valla was granted a divorce from Albert J. Valla, the court allowing \$15 per month alimony.

The divorce cases of Elda Serven vs. Herbert P. Serven, and Pearl M. Gibbons vs. Edwin Gibbons, were dismissed.

Other cases on the calendar have not yet been disposed of. Testimony was taken in the divorce case of Iva and William Whittaker and no doubt will be disposed of before court adjourns.

Willie Hughes and James Gentry

Before a small crowd of 36 people, 14 of whom were Graylingites, the Grayling Lumberjacks, our local entry into the basketball sport, continued onward with their conquests by posing out the fast Clare Merchants, at Clare last Friday, by a small margin, 20-17.

Clare used an entirely new team at the opening of the second half, with the score tied, and the locals romped to the lead, displaying a brand of basketball that maintained their lead, and plainly demonstrated the laurel's of victory rightfully belonged to the boys from the Capitol City of Winter.

The lineups:

Grayling: Neal, Hendrickson, Harrison, Wylie, Brady.

Clare: Stanley, Stanley, Johnson, Grover, Erwin.

Score 1st half: 8 and 8; final score: 20-17.

Referee: Johnson (Alma).

Not Natural Lake

Lake Lure, in North Carolina, is artificial. It lies near Asheville, and was made by damming a small stream in a narrow valley in the mountains. It has a shore line of about fifty miles, while its width is seldom more than a quarter of a mile. It is one of the scenic marvels of North Carolina.

Foolish Investors

It has been estimated that more than \$500,000,000 is sunk every year by the people of the United States in the "blue sky" type of securities.



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JURY DISAGREED RETRYING CASE

CASE AGAINST COLORED BOYS BIG ATTRACTION

The court room has been packed at every session of Circuit Court since it convened Tuesday afternoon. This is believed to be due in part to the special interest in the case against Willie Hughes and James Gentry, both colored, charged with assault and larceny, and also to the unemployment situation, when many are idle and besides to the interest that is usual at the time of court trials.

Judge Smith occupied the bench, S. M. Atkins, the stenographer's desk and Marius L. Insley began his new duties as prosecuting attorney. When Sheriff Bobenmoyer declared that the court was open, there was hardly standing room in the court room. The attorneys present were Messrs. Alexander, Insley and Nellist, of Grayling and W. C. Smith, Roscommon.

After reviewing the calendar Judge Smith dismissed the case of Mary Blichak, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Guy Billings and Theodore Fitzpatrick plead guilty to the charge of breaking and entering in the night time.

Al Woods plead not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering, and guilty to the charge of violation of the prohibition law.

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Find your goal and work for it, let nothing stop you. Above all be sure not to get the mob spirit; get some place for, if you follow the mob and do as they do where will you be? Say no to those who try to tempt you into the slum.

Be tolerant, look to Lincoln who could be friendly with people who were angry with him.

Dr. Fisher said that young people may get inspiration from great people, good books, paintings, music, sunsets and many other beautiful things.

Do not let yourself get off your road to the goal, keep on going and stay at your work, to not give up. And last, but not least, keep faith in God, for this alone will help to pull you through your difficulties.

Beat West Branch

"Beat West Branch"; this slogan is seen in every corner of the school house. Cardboard tags are being sold at ten cents to all the students for advertisements but will act as tickets at the game.

Jury Disagrees

Mrs. Wood, the complaining witness, was the first on the stand and gave a review of the case from her point of view, claiming in part that Hughes and Gentry came to her home in Beaver Creek township and asked for food. Hughes tendered her a ten dollar bill in payment of the 50¢ charge for the dinner. This she couldn't change. She said she carried her money in her stocking where she had a large roll of bills and which Hughes attempted to take away from her, according to her story. A tussle ensued during which she said that Hughes bit her face and bruised her severely about the body. Others present during the time were Mr. Gentry, Mrs. Hill and another woman and young child. Mrs. Wood said that she begged Hughes to let her up and also asked the others to pull him off and not let him kill her. She said that she told Hughes he could have the money if he wouldn't misuse her, claiming that she feared that he would kill her. Finally when she did get up she sprang for an axe that stood near a door and then everyone got out in a hurry. Later Hughes tried to get in by breaking in a door, in which he succeeded. He grabbed the axe that Mrs. Wood was wielding and together they tussled out in the yard until Hughes finally got it away from her and threw it out of reach and jumped into the car in which was Gentry at the wheel, and said to drive like—! When asked if they had had any liquor there Mrs. Wood said no, that she had not seen any. She said that she handed Gentry her money. Hughes' \$10 bill was crumpled up in her hand.

Mr. Hill substantiated Mrs. Wood's testimony partly and claimed that Hughes had given Mrs. Wood two ten dollar and a one dollar bills and it was those he wanted to get back. She said that she did not know that Hughes and Mrs. Wood were fighting and only supposed that they were fooling. She stated that Gentry had a bottle and that he, Mrs. Wood and Hughes took a drink. This, apparently, was not in accord with the testimony she gave at the time of examination.

Gentry, in his own defense, said that he too did not know that Hughes and Mrs. Wood were fighting and only supposed they were fooling. He accepted Mrs. Wood's money when she offered it to him. Hughes' story was quite similar. Apparently he was willing to leave just as soon as he knew that Gentry had the money.

Both attorneys Insley and Nellist put up strong arguments before the jury. Court then adjourned until the next morning when Judge Smith

briefly reviewed the case and pointed out their duty as jurors. The jury

remained out all day and late in the afternoon decided that they could not agree and were dismissed after being pretty harshly censored by Judge Smith.

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Grayling lost a ball game at Gaylord last Friday night. The score was 26 to 23 and the winners came from behind in the last part of the final quarter to cap the contest.

That is a bare statement of a torrid game of basketball staged before a packed house. It doesn't tell anything of the excitement of four quarters of real struggle. Neither does it clearly convey the actual truth of the statement that the winners were lucky to actually be winners, though they must be given credit for making the fight for the game which eventually proved to be their salvation. The Grayling Northern Lights, rather

clearly outshone the Blue and Gold as far as coordinated offense was concerned, and seemed to have the situation well in hand when fortune frowned and the arch rival rode through to victory. The score sheet proves that they earned it, appearances to the contrary.

Coach Cushman started Stu Sherman and Ken Gothro at the forward posts, with Billy Harrison at center, and Laskos and Lefty Sheehey at the guards. Harrison proceeded to decorate himself with personal fouls and drew the attention of the derrick at the end of the first quarter, having acquired three. He went back in for the final period and finished the fray. Billy accounted for his share of the points. While he was out Norm Dawson caved in at center. Sherman's comments on the game, from the vantage point of referee, apparently were sulphurous, and he departed from participation, sans chance to re-enter. Bud San Cartier replaced him and then returned to the sideline in favor of Jack LaGrow. No other changes were necessary. The officiating was close but not partial to either of the old rivals.

The Grayling Seconds copped a close 13 to 7 victory from the Blue and Gold reserves. Gaylord should find a warm reception in Grayling when their representatives return.

West Branch makes its boy on the local hardwood tomorrow night and will have a veteran team to throw

against Coach Cushman's Sophomore hopefuls. It should be very much worth seeing. The second teams

tangle in the preliminary.

Northern Lights (23)

Player Pos. FG FT PF
Sherman RF 0 0 2 0
San Cartier RF 0 0 0 0
LaGrow RF 0 0 0 0
Gothro LF 0 2 1 1
Harrison C 3 3 3 3
Dawson C 0 0 0 0
Laskos LG 0 1 2 2
Sheehey RG 4 1 2 2
Total 7 9 8 8

Gaylord (26)

Player Pos. FG FT PF
Sisson RF 0 1 1 1
Noriot LF 4 0 4 4
Hove LF 0 1 2 2
Glasser C 0 0 1 1
Criske RG 6 1 3 3
Rogers LG 1 1 1 1
Total 11 4 12

Grayling Seconds (13)

Player Pos. FG FT PF
LaMotte RF 0 0 0 0
Akers RF 1 0 1 1
Kangas RF 0 0 0 0
Marshall LF 1 0 0 0
Lozon LF 0 0 0 0
Kraus LF 0 0 0 0
Malloy C 1 1 0 0
Corwin RG 0 0 0 0
Sammons RG 0 0 0 0
Neal RG 0 0 0 0
Knibbs LG 3 0 1 1
Total 6 1 3 3

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

One of the most important social questions to come before the present session of the legislature is that time worn old age pension problem. While it has become a perennial question, never before has it had the state wide support it has gained during the past two years and very likely it will approach if not attain a majority in the house at least.

"A dollar a day for all over seventy" is a catchy phrase which gives no hint of the vast amount of money required to finance such a policy.

But when reduced to totals it is found that \$15,000,000 annually will be required at the outset to support those over 70 within the state, without property and with no responsible relatives to support them. Within five years the amount would be much larger as clever ways of dodging the restrictions would be discovered and methods of disposing of property before the age of seventy can be devised. Aged from other states would turn their eyes this way and men and women who would never think of going "on the town" or the "poor house" would throw up their jobs and reduce their holdings so that they could qualify for the more dignified "old age pension." It is more than likely that within five years the cost of old age pensions alone would approach the present current tax budget of the state.

Is anyone brave enough to face responsibility for proposing that our present tax budget be doubled?

Michigan's present tax burden is caused by just such ill-considered ventures as the old age pension. Citizens wildly proclaim against rising taxes with one breath and shout for new form of spending with the next. In 1931 it is a good time to consider very seriously any new form of spending, no matter how altruistic it may appear.—Mason News.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

We used to sleep a lot sounder on grandmother's feather beds in the days of our youth, but it may have been due not so much to the feather bed as to an easier conscience.

Our "American" parades for Soviet Russia should be induced to import some of those banners carried at Moscow during the trials of the conspirators, inscribed: "Death to all enemies of the government."

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

In a holiday radio broadcast, Mussolini declared for peace. Editorial comment is varied. Most of it boils down to this: "Is that so? Well! Well!"

Half a hundred eastern railroads are considering a merger, the details of which would be too intricate to discuss in this column, even if they were fully known. On the one hand, it seems reasonable to suppose that money could be saved for travellers and shippers if miles of parallel tracks and an army of highly-paid executives, could be done away with. Then, too, the endless squabbles of competing roads over access to large cities and to the seaboard is costly. Considering that buses, trucks, and privately owned autos have made of secondary consequence, a few miles more or less, between the house and the station, there may be something in the contention that there are too many railways in the territory affected by the merger. On the other hand, a representative in Congress voices a general suspicion when he says: "No consolidation scheme so far has been in the public interest, and if this is in the public interest, it will be a novelty."

English Seaplane Makes Speed of 140 M. P. H.

London.—Bit by bit new facts about the two large sea-going aircraft soon to be used by the royal air force experimental base for marine aircraft at Felixstowe are becoming known.

The short Valetta, said to be the largest floating seaplane in the world, flies almost daily over the River Medway at Rochester.

It is now known that the Valetta has flown a little more than 140 miles an hour, and has carried a total load, including the structure, of more than 10 tons.

The other partner in the new British flying couple is the Blackburn Sydney, a military flying boat with three moderately supercharged water cooled Rolls Royce 500 horse power engines. This craft is also a monoplane and is designed in a slightly different form as a flying boat air liner, with the exception of the fabric covering the superstructure the aircraft is built entirely of metal. Nine tons constitute the total weight of the loaded aircraft, which cruises at a speed of about 100 miles an hour. The craft can cruise from four to eight hours, depending on the load carried.

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TEN-CENT DANCE COSTS \$27,552

Girl Convincs Jury Man Gave Checks to "Make Baby Smile."

San Francisco.—"Taxi dancing," that dime-a-whirl entertainment which nightly draws crowds to dance halls in every part of the world, is considered inexpensive pleasure by many, but C. Harold Morehouse, married capitalist, has the opposite opinion.

Morehouse paid a dime to dance with petite Clara Hanks Nelson, pretty Oakland taxi dancer, one moonlight evening several months ago and started a chain of events that cost him \$27,552 in one lump sum as their climax.

As a sequel there were two spicy trials on charges of grand theft for Mrs. Nelson and considerable publicity as well as domestic unhappiness for Mr. Morehouse.

Monopolized Her.

After that first dance for a dime Morehouse, it is alleged, spent several score more for similar whirls about the door with Mrs. Nelson. They were scattered over several months and an average of three nights a week during which the capitalist is said to have virtually monopolized the young woman as a dancing partner.

As a token of his feelings for her he is alleged to have showered upon her pajamas, silks, underthings and other little gifts, never dreaming that these things later were to delight a courtroom full of curious and scandal-thirsty people.

Unknown to Morehouse, Mrs. Nelson's husband, Paul, of Modesto, Calif., was obtaining a divorce on charges of desertion and custody of their six-year-old son and Mrs. Nelson was annexing a real sweetheath in young Monk Cheney of prominent Salt Lake City family.

She Got His Checks.

The story "broke" when Morehouse went to the police and asked help in getting back from Mrs. Nelson three checks totaling \$27,552 which he said she had taken from his pocket in the course of an automobile ride. Then, he said, she closed her own bank account and left town the very next morning.

Reluctantly Morehouse swore out a warrant for her. She was arrested several days later at Provo, Utah, with several diamond rings, a new automobile and a cashier's check for \$5,000.

"Why, he gave me those checks, and to say that I stole them is to brand himself an Injun giver," Mrs. Nelson protested.

Nevertheless she was returned to Oakland for trial, for Morehouse was grimly determined to go through with it, although he said he felt that some one had "made a monkey" of him.

Trial Proves a "Scream."

The trial, from the standpoint of spectators, was a "scream."

Mrs. Nelson said that Morehouse had professed love for her, had showered her with gifts and money, taken her for automobile trips and begged her to marry him.

"He indorsed those checks and gave them to me with the remark: 'Don't that make my baby smile?'" she swore. "Then when I went into my bank to deposit them he stayed outside because he said, he didn't want bank officials who knew him to think he was Santa Claus."

Right after that, Mrs. Nelson said, she found out Morehouse was married and a father and was so "shocked and stunned" that she decided never to see him again.

Morehouse reluctantly admitted everything except that he had given Mrs. Nelson the checks. She had taken them from his pockets while he caressed her during an automobile ride, he insisted.

"Show me how she caressed you" invited Leo Sullivan, attorney for Mrs. Nelson.

"What?" gasped Morehouse. "Show us how she loved you," Sullivan persisted.

"You ought to know," said the capitalist.

"How should I know?" was the attorney's quick comeback. "She never loved me out of \$27,000."

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French Test Automatic Safety Device for Trains

Paris.—An automatic device which mechanically halts any train that has passed a danger signal is being considered by French railway authorities. The invention recently was demonstrated in Paris before French, American and South American traffic experts by George Kofer of Austria, who invented it. The device is attached to the engine. When the first danger signal is passed a whistle warns the engineer. If he does not act the train is automatically stopped.

In totaling the population of Alaska, there are 3,500 grizzly bears that should not be overlooked.

TAXES ARE DUE

I will be ready to collect taxes December 16th and will have headquarters at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

CARL JENSON,
Township Clerk.

TO GROW LEPROSY GERMS TO AID WAR ON DISEASE

Thousands of Lepra bacilli to be Studied for Secrets by Scientists.

Washington.—A mass attack on one of the oldest and most feared diseases of mankind, leprosy, is now in progress. Thousands upon thousands of leprosy germs are to be grown in order that chemists and physicians may learn the most intimate secrets of this disease.

Scientific veterans of another battle, the offense against tuberculosis, have been called to do battle. The medical research committee of the National Tuberculosis Association, headed by Dr. William Charles White, of the National Institute of Health of the United States public health service, at the request of the Leonard Wood Memorial, has undertaken an investigation of leprosy as an extension of its tuberculosis research.

Germs that cause tuberculosis and germs that cause leprosy are members of the same family. Lepra bacilli, as the germs of leprosy are called, actually grow in the same cells of the human body, the monocytes, as the more common tubercle bacilli.

Encouraging reports come from leprosaria in this country and abroad and lepers are often discharged as apparently cured. The value of chaulmoogra oil has been praised and this substance has been credited with curative powers. But specialists are not convinced that it lives up to its reputation.

Therefore this new attack. The 15 to 20 strains of lepra bacilli that have been cultivated from human cases will be grown in quantity. The masses of germs will be taken to the Sterling Chemical laboratory at Yale University, where Prof. Treat B. Johnson and his associates will analyze them just as they picked tubercle bacilli to cultural pieces with startling results.

In tuberculosis germs, chemists found the world's first poisonous sugar which kills tuberculosis animals and does not harm the uninfected. They found a fat that contained no living germs whatever, but nevertheless produces the tubercles or cell clumps characteristic of the disease.

Former Wives Get 80 Per Cent of Man's Pay

Milwaukee—Alimony is a considerable item in the life of William Knuth, fifty-nine. Every month he must pay \$80 of the \$100 he earns as a mason for the Milwaukee railroad to the clerk of the Circuit court for the benefit of two former wives and two sets of children.

Wife No. 2, Martha Knuth, forty-five, divorced William in Circuit Judge Aaron's court recently on the ground of cruel treatment. She will get \$55 a month alimony.

The court wanted to know how much William was in arrears in alimony to wife No. 1, Susan Knuth, who divorced him in 1922.

"It's \$140, your honor," said William.

"No, it isn't. Judge; it's \$190," piped up a voice from the rear of the courtroom, and then it developed that Susan had been an interested spectator unknown to the others concerned.

Because of the unusual burden on William Judge Aaron will allow him to live in the home at 109 Fifty-first street where Martha lives.

Bovine in Oregon Sets Two New World Records

Independence, Ore.—Breaking at one time two world records, one for milk, the other for butter fat, "Golden Lady" May, a pure-bred Jersey cow, owned by Lloyd A. Hubert of this city, recently yielded 19,922 pounds of milk and 893.89 pounds of butter fat in an official production test of 305 days.

Her milk yield exceeds by almost a ton the existing 305 day world record of 18,047 pounds of Jersey milk production, all ages, established in 1928 by Tormentor's Sancy Meg, a cow owned by E. M. Sherman, Charles City, Iowa. Her butter fat yield breaks the existing world butter fat record of the Jersey breed for mature cows, 305 day tests, established in 1927 by Poet's Mabel Mowat, owned by Karl Hanneman of Portland, Ore.

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Add List of Thieves—the Airplane "Stripper"

Los Angeles.—Motorists have been bothered for years by accessory thieves. Now comes the airplane "stripper." Thomas Tribble, manager of the American airport, reported to police today that thieves had entered a hangar at the field and taken all the instruments, valued at nearly \$1,000, from one of the planes stored there.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Ten Italian Planes Make Flight From Africa to Brazil at Cost of Five Lives—Doings in Congress—Unemployment Decreasing.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

in accord with the wishes of the Nicaraguan government. President Jose Moncada stated he believed it would be unwise to withdraw the marines at this time; he added that he would like to insure additional co-operation of Nicaraguans with the United States force in an effort to stamp out banditry. His government, it is said, is trying to obtain a loan of \$1,000,000, part of which would be used to strengthen the national guard for this purpose.

PANAMA started the New Year off with a bang and added that country to the list of Latin American nations that have set up new governments by force. This revolution, however, lasted less than twenty-four hours and was accompanied with very little bloodshed. When it was over

Florence H. Arosena had given up his office of president and was under arrest at the home of a cousin who was one of the revolutionists; the government was in the hands of a junta and Dr. Harmodio Arias was named acting president.

The office of president was at once offered by cable to Ricardo Alfaro, Panama's minister to the United States, asking him, if he accepted, to return at once from Washington. Alfaro took only four hours to decide, and then accepted the call and began to wind up his affairs in the American capital. He is a veteran liberal and has been minister in Washington for nine years. It was believed by the American government that with the new regime would tend to hasten the recognition of the new regime by President Hoover.

In Detroit the automobile factories were humming again. Twenty-two thousand men were recalled to the plants in the Detroit area Monday, and in the Ohio city not only the motor car makers but many other industries added to their payrolls.

RESPONDING to a resolution of the senate asking for information on the subject, Secretary of Labor William N. Doak reported that approximately 400,000 aliens are now illegally residing in the United States, and that of this total, 25 per cent, or 100,000, are deportable under the provisions of the immigration act. In Detroit the auto workers are being paid nearly \$700 a month on a part time basis, and the Rock Island lines were preparing to give at least temporary jobs to drivers. Other thousands, mainly shopmen, were returned to work by the Illinois Central, the Norfolk & Western, the Illinois Central, the New York Central and the Southern Pacific.

MODIFICATION of the so-called "coolie" decree of 1920 ordered by Justice Jennings Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme court, greatly loosens the restrictions imposed on the big packing companies. The Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson concern are now permitted to engage in the manufacture and sale of nearly all classes of food commodities. But they are not allowed to enter the retail field. Justice Bailey holding that retail activity by the packers "would probably result in almost complete annihilation of the independent retail grocers."

ONE day after flatly denying the report that he was about to resign, George Akerson, secretary to President Hoover, handed in his resignation to the considerate relief of the Chief Executive's supporters. As his successor prominent Republicans in Washington are urging Franklin D. Roosevelt to take over the administration, the Medaille Militaire which is granted only to army commanders and privates, Tuesday night the body was taken on a gun carriage, escorted by cavalry holding torches, under the Arc de Triomphe to the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Wednesday morning in the cathedral the services were conducted by Cardinal Verdier, archbishop of Paris. The remains were then placed in a vault in the chapel of the Invalides beside the biers of Napoleon, Foch and other national heroes. They will remain there for several weeks and will then be buried at the Joffre country home at Louveciennes, not far from Paris.

When the news of the marshal's death was given to the world, messages of sympathy poured in on the family and the French government from all countries. German war commanders and the German press were as lavish in their praise of the dead man as were those of the allied nations. One of the warmest tributes came from Gen. Hermann von Kuhl, the man whom Wilson defeated at the Marne. All of which was highly

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1931

Mrs. Paul Lovely is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Ladies full fashioned hose for 80¢ at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Jr. of Midland spent Sunday in Grayling.

Frank R. Deckrow who has been ailing for some time was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital for treatment Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lemm had the misfortune to dislocate her left shoulder Sunday when she fell while skating a School Section Lake.

Axel Michelson and business partner, Mr. Mortenson of Detroit, were business callers in Grayling for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings and Mrs. Carl England and children of Bay City spent Sunday in Grayling. Mrs. England and little son remained with Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, returning by train on Monday.

Mrs. Emil Niederer has received word of the critical illness of Mrs. Mary Pond of Bay City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Letzus. Mrs. Pond's friends in Grayling wish her a speedy recovery.

Watch the bulletin board in front of the Post Office for winter sports information. The toboggan slide is in operation daily and nightly except when weather will not permit. The bulletin board will tell you when it is in operation.

10 to 25% off on all rubber foot-wear at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara Elizabeth returned to South Bend, Indiana, Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and family. Mr. Hermann motored from South Bend on Saturday to accompany them home.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon of love-appointments Saturday afternoon. The guests were served at small tables placed through the rooms. Talisman roses made an attractive decoration. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the high score. Miss Lucille Hanson was a guest of the club.

Walter J. Nadeau and Ben DeLamater of Saginaw visited friends here Tuesday, coming to transact some business matters. In the evening they were guests of Fr. Culligan at the rectory together with several men of the parish. Both Mr. Nadeau and Mr. DeLamater were former grand knights of Grayling Council K. of C.

Mrs. Charles Fehr was delightfully surprised at her home Monday evening by several of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. During the evening "500" was played for which prizes were taken by Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. P. L. Brown. At the lunch served later in the evening, one of the ladies presented Mrs. Fehr with a gift from the group.

Grayling High pupils have a clever way of advertising the West Branch-Grayling game to be played Friday night, by wearing tags on which it says "Boat West Branch." The regular student admission is 25¢, but they paid 10¢ for the tag and wear it and it entitles them to admission to the game. Most every youngster you see is wearing one, and without a doubt they will all be on hand at the game.

A. E. Martin of the Avalanche forces is spending the week visiting in Charlotte.

Mrs. John Brady and son Joseph spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

Alfred Hanson was in Cadillac Tuesday on business and yesterday made a similar trip to Flint.

Among those on the sick list this week are Clara Smith, James McNeven and Mrs. Jess Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartley of Bay City were visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley over Sunday.

Frank Walker of Detroit visited for a few days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

The Cash & Carry Store will take orders for Salt-rising bread for Fridays. Phone your order in early. Phone 67. Adv.

E. A. Mason has returned to Grayling from Detroit and resumed his old position as foreman at the Michigan Central roundhouse.

Mrs. Alice LaBrash returned from Ann Arbor Sunday, where she has been receiving medical treatment at the University Hospital.

The Ladies-Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will hold a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Lincoln of Detroit and Attorney Brown of the firm of Lodge & Brown, Detroit, were in Grayling first of the week on business with the probate court.

Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. Following a short business session, the hostess served lunch to her guests.

Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan of Alpena, division supervisor and Mrs. Mieke of South Haven, traffic supervisor of the Tri-County Telephone Co., stopped in Grayling Wednesday, and made a short visit at the local exchange.

Elmer Neal refereed a game of basketball between West Branch High School and St. Joseph's school last Friday evening at West Branch the former winning 15 to 11. He was accompanied by George Schroeder, who visited friends.

The bus line that is now operating between Detroit and the Soo stops in Grayling every day at Shoppenagon for passengers. After today it goes north at 2:12 o'clock p. m., and south at 3:00 p. m. It has only been in operation a few weeks.

In the short time our new store has been open we have sold many tons of stock feed to farmers. The reason is that altho out stock is of the best quality, the prices are lower than car-had anywhere else. Cash & Carry Store. Our phone is No. 67. Adv.

Grayling High School basketball team just seemed to sparkle in their new suits, that they wore for the first time at Gaylord last Friday. The suits are green and white, the school colors, the shirt of silk jersey and the trunks, satin. They certainly are very attractive.

Miss Sturgis, supervisor of the Common Exchange of the Tri-County Telephone company and her force of operators visited Mrs. Ruth Mack and her operators here Tuesday, spending a social evening at the home of Mrs. Mack. The party enjoyed a pot luck lunch.

Marius Hanson, Ebenezer Hanson, Oscar Hanson, Henry A. Baum, Wilhelm Raabe and John Braun have been in Saginaw since Tuesday in attendance at the annual meeting of the various local lumber companies. This meeting has heretofore been held in Grayling, but this year was held in Saginaw.

Scouting in the woods in the vicinity of the Crawford swamp on U. S. 27 last week, Conservation Officer Earl Dutton run across a part of a deer deer left in the woods by a hunter upon which a wildcat had been feeding. Setting a trap, Earl caught the animal Sunday morning. The cat was a beautiful specimen, weighing 28½ pounds and measuring 56 inches from tip of his nose to tip of his hind feet. -Roscommon Herald-News.

Arnold Burrows is absent from his meat market owing to an injury he received at the Toboggan slide last Thursday night. He suffered a severe bruise to the right side of his face and had a couple of ribs cracked. He, with Lynn Decke and Harry Wies, had gone down the slide and when the toboggan left the slide proper it turned over on the ice on Lake Margrethe. Young Decke had the little finger of his right hand broken in the mix-up, but Wies escaped without a scratch.

According to recent report Francis J. Reagan, a member of the Consolidated District Health Unit, who submitted to a major operation at Harper Hospital is making satisfactory gains and will soon be permitted to return home. As usual he is bubbling over with good cheer and optimism. With such a spirit he is naturally making quite a satisfactory recovery. If anyone happens to be low-spirited and blue you will be greatly benefited by taking a little scamper down to Detroit and arrange to have a talk with him. -Ogemaw County Herald.

Knights of Pythias: State Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank E. Helmick of Grand Rapids will be in Grayling Wednesday evening, January 20th, at which time he will meet with the local lodge. Kindly plan to be in attendance at that time. By order of HARRY HEMMINGSON, C. C.

20% off on all mittens and gloves at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Security bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

Attend the bake sale to be given at the Grayling Hardware next Saturday afternoon by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church.

20% or more off on all shoes at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

JUDGE PASSES SENTENCES

Just as we are ready to close our forms for this edition we pause to report the sentences passed out by Judge Smith on the several persons convicted in this term of court.

Guy Billings—5 to 15 years in Jackson prison. Theodore Fitzpatrick, 3 to 15 years in Ionia prison. Both charged with breaking and entering in the night time.

Willie Hughes, 3 to 15 years in Ionia prison. James Gentry, 3 to 15 years in Jackson prison. Both charged with assault and larceny.

Al Woods, convicted by jury for breaking and entering, and a plea of guilty for violation of the prohibition law, six months to one year in Ionia prison.

The jury in the case against Gentry and Hughes was out only 25 minutes, returning verdict of guilty for both.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET JAN. 20

T. F. MARSTON TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

The first of a series of monthly dinners to be given by the Board of Trade is announced for next Tuesday evening, January 20th, by Pres. Emil Kraus.

The occasion will be known as "Marston Night" and is given in honor of T. F. Marston, Bay City, who will be their guest that night. An interesting program of talks is being planned for the occasion. The dinner will be given at the Club room at 6:30 p. m. sharp, and plates will be \$1.00 each.

At this time of the year plans need to be made for the coming summer season and it is hoped and expected that we may be able to get a line on matters that may guide the Board in its efforts to bring to Crawford County its share of the summer tourist business. And there will be other matters of vital importance to Grayling that will be brot up for discussion.

Let's show our interest by having big attendance at the banquet. Buy a ticket and then BE THERE! The lack of attendance is a discouragement, while a large crowd cannot but help to inspire your officers and committees.

Tuesday night, January 20th, 6:30.

PATRONIZE THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE

It is urged that local people cooperate with the Winter Sports Association in using the slide that has been built at Lake Margrethe. It opened Wednesday night and although the weather has been ideal for such sport, very few have been out there. It costs considerable to build the slide and keep it in shape and you should make an effort to help support it. The bulletin board in front of the Post office will keep you posted as to what is doing at the slide and so you may keep informed. Get a toboggan and some warm clothes and take in the slide whenever possible. The business men have contributed a lot of money and time to make this enterprise possible and their efforts should not go unrewarded.

TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

At Gaylord Court House Tuesday, January 20.

The Annual Meeting of the Top O' Michigan Potato Association will be held in the Gaylord Courthouse on Tuesday afternoon, January 20th, at 1:30 o'clock, Standard Time. The report of last year's Potato Show will be given by Secretary M. C. Mallen camp, along with the financial report by Treasurer F. W. Dilworth Officers and directors for the new year will be elected.

Plans of a bigger and better Show in 1931 will be discussed. Year by year the Show has prospered and enlarged until today it is a vital agricultural force in the activities of Northern Michigan. Starting out in 1922 in a very small way with only four counties contributing, and with only potato entries competing, it has grown until today we have twelve counties financing the Show, and exhibiting not only potatoes but apples, and last year alfalfa feed for the first time. Many believe a new grain department should be placed in the premium books for another year.

This last year in spite of the adverse conditions a fine financial statement can be boasted.

A cordial invitation is extended to all business men and farmers to meet with the directors and officers and help formulate plans for a bigger and better Show for 1931.

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Sunday, January 18, 1931

11 A. M. "Harbors." A service of spiritual retreat. Appropriate music in keeping with the service.

7:30 P. M. "January." The story of Beginnings.

An Ancient Beggar

There is a story told of an ancient beggar which stands re-telling. And the interesting part of the story has not to do with the beggar. Rather we are impressed with the way the presence of the beggar affected those who passed by. For he had been a beggar for a long time and had become a familiar sight on the streets. He had been so long upon the streets that the multitude came to think of him as another spectacle. John described him as a "familiar sight."

And therein lies the pathos of the story. He was no longer a person but was merely a "familiar sight." We become hardened in the constant presence of unfortunate human beings. And after we take tragic situations for granted, made upon us, we grow calloused in the face of human need.

It is told to us that an American visitor once wrote home to a friend, after she had visited London: "You must visit the Victoria embankment and see the people sleeping on the benches. They are the most interesting 'types.' And that is the heart-breaking part of it. These people were only 'types.' And when we approach life that way, we haven't much to offer. Jesus saw a beggar described him as a "familiar sight."

To be a Christian must surely mean to have a Christ-like sense of human values and appreciations.

Well might we pray that we shall continue to be sensitive in the presence of human need and be forever able to see beggars as brothers.

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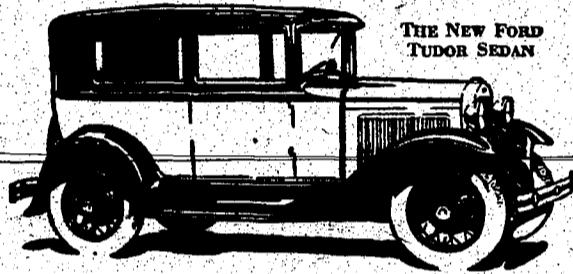
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ST. HELEN

The town board of Richfield township held a special meeting on Monday afternoon to accept the resignation of Frank Richardson as supervisor and appoint a successor. At the fall election Mr. Richardson was elected to the office of county road commissioner, hence his resignation as supervisor. Mr. Frank Nellist, Keno, was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy. Mr. Nellist is well and favorably known in Roscommon and the surrounding counties and his appointment will give general satisfaction.

The board also took action on the question of allowing dancing in the town hall at St. Helen. For a number of years the board has permitted these dances, but lately a rather tough outside element has been in attendance, and conducted themselves in a manner hard for the local management to control. This finally occasioned a protest to the town board, and it was unanimously decided to prohibit the use of the town hall for public dances.

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Device Enables Fog-Blinded
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College Park, Md.—Making the air safe for airplanes is the task of the United States bureau of standards, whose scientists are working at the landing field laboratory here.

Radio is being made a servant of aviation and fog-blinded airmen are about to be given instruments which will substitute for their eyes.

A radio signal along which the fog-bound airplane can slide for a happy landing is the latest achievement for the scientists. H. Diamond and F. W. Dunmore have just submitted a report to the National Academy of Sciences which tells of this new device for guiding the airplane down to ground once the landing field is reached.

Radio Beam Set.

At the side of the landing field opposite to that on which the airplane arrives a radio beam sending set is located. It shoots a three-meter radio beam signal over the landing runway at an angle of eight degrees above the horizontal. The arriving airplane must have a special radio receiver of simple construction, consisting of an antenna, detector, single stage of audio-frequency, rectifier and a microammeter on the instrument board which the pilot can read.

If the airplane is so banded that the reading of this instrument is kept constant, the ship will come to ground on a curved line which is just right for a good landing.

This device takes care of the difficult problem of getting down out of the air when night or fog prevents visibility.

Straightaway Beam.

The bureau of standards scientists already have conquered the problem of keeping on a straight and narrow path between two landing fields by devising the visual radio beacon, now installed for practical use at Detroit, and Bellefonte, Pa., as well as College Park, Md. Radio signals are sent on two frequencies in such a way that when two reeds on the airplane's instruments board vibrate at the same amplitude the airplane is on its proper course.

A field boundary marker beacon is now being developed by the research at College Park. This will be a signal that can be picked up by the incoming airplane in such a way that the pilot will be notified that he is at the edge of the field.

Ancient Log Strata Is

Found in South Dakota

Piedmont, S. D.—Seven million years ago a tropical jungle that covered this region sank and was overwhelmed by the sea. Today men with picks and shovels unearth stone fragments of those trees.

Half uncovered agatized cypress logs or other petrified tropical vegetation now gleams through the rubbish of a forest carpet that extends over an area of nearly 500 acres.

Sandstone and limestone formed atop the forest. Later upheavals brought this strata to the surface and as the softer layers wore away the petrified fragments were revealed.

Farmers and stockmen in the vicinity had known of the stone logs protruding through the debris, but not until this summer was an attempt made to determine the extent of the forest.

In their new form the old logs are tinted in new, bright colors, due to varying compounds in the fibers of the wood. Even the lichens or warts on some of the trees were left discernible. Decayed wood markings were retained in this forest, although geologists claim this is unusual in petrified woods.

One-Trip Plumbers Get

License in Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind.—A giant stride toward the millennium has been recorded in the office of Indiana's secretary of state. "The One-Trip Plumbers" have registered their trademark. The corporation, with headquarters at Rock Island, Ill., accompanied its registration with photographs of its truck emblazoned with the words: "The One-Trip Plumbers." Fully registered, the firm now may do business in Indiana.

Baby Swallows Find

New Orleans.—Doctors in a hospital here were puzzled when eighteen-month-old Floyd Fought was admitted to the institution in a dying condition but apparently with no serious ailment.

One of the doctors ran forceps down the infant's throat and pulled out a whole fish. The infant quickly recovered.

Pike Bites Off Hand
of French Fisherman

Pontoise, France.—Jacques Bourbon, fishing in the Oise river, caught a 23-pound pike. As he drew the big fish into his boat it snapped at him, severing his left hand just above the wrist.

Great Italian Poet
Petrarch was born in Arezzo, July, 1304, and died at Arqua, July, 1374. He is considered the first and greatest lyric poet of Italy.

Albert Einstein, the great scientist-politician, advocates in Europe the repudiation of all European debts to the United States, and in America the disarming of the United States. There seems to be some relativity in the two ideas.

THE MARKET BASKET

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.)

A plan to make every cent spent for food count in preventing malnutrition and in maintaining health has been developed by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the President's Emergency Committee for Employment. This food plan or guide is designed, primarily, to help families with low incomes, according to the announcement made by Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, chairman of the Woman's Division of the Committee.

"This winter many families throughout the country are confronted with the problem of getting a satisfactory food supply with very little ready cash," says Doctor Gilbreth. "Our immediate relief necessity is no longer conservation. What we need to know now is how to spend money wisely for food."

Doctor Gilbreth has appealed to the women of the country, and to many organizations that worked with Mr. Hoover on food during the war period to rally and meet the demands of this new problem that faces the Nation. "Our food standards," she says, "must not be lowered or adults will suffer and the children may be handicapped for life."

"Because of the drought, there is less than the usual reserve of home produced foods and in many rural sections practically everything must be bought," she points out. "In periods, such as we are experiencing now, the danger is that lack of funds will result in a diet which is not properly balanced from the standpoint of health. For this reason the President's Emergency Committee for Employment asked the Bureau of Home Economics to work out an adequate diet at the lowest possible cost."

The following food guide has been tested thoroughly by the bureau, and the diet outlined will prove adequate from the standpoint of thrift as well as health. The bureau will also offer weekly articles dealing with food news. In these articles the food guide will be applied to families of different sizes. The articles will outline the kinds and quantities of foods required, and, where practicable, prices will be quoted.

Most of the foods shown are what are known as staples, so, with the exception of meat, the price fluctuation throughout the country is not especially great. The bureau will suggest, from time to time, new, and attractive ways to prepare the simple foods in order to offset monotony.

Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.

Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable.

Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Simple Meals Are Best

Families with limited incomes, as a rule, do not need to be reminded that simple meals are always best, says the Bureau of Home Economics. When the income is small most adults as well as children will find their appetites are satisfied with an abundance of a few foods rather than a little bit of several things.

You can follow your family food guide, the bureau advises, if you serve meat or fish three or four times a week as the main dish for dinner. Other days you may choose cheese, baked beans or a thick pea or bean stew.

The meat allowance is small, but its flavor can be extended and the whole meal made more palatable if vegetables are cooked with it. Other ways in which this can be done are by stuffing, making dumplings and gravy, or by cooking the meat with potatoes, rice or macaroni. The skillful use of onions, carrots, celery and tomatoes in small amounts heightens the flavor of stews and soups while at the same time it adds to the attractiveness of meals. You should definitely plan to use part of the weekly allowance of vegetables for this purpose.

Potatoes and one other vegetable or fruit should be served every day for dinner. Some days the vegetables may be served raw as a salad. Caned tomatoes, shredded cabbage, grated carrots and turnips, sliced onions, and many greens may be eaten raw with salt or salad dressing. They are delicious and more healthful raw than cooked. Then none of the mineral salts or vitamins are lost. This also saves fuel cost.

A dessert is not absolutely necessary but adds interest and flavor to the diet. Some inexpensive and very good ones include bread, rice or Indian pudding and shortcake made with dried fruit.

Market News

Where fresh milk costs more than ten to twelve cents a quart we suggest that unsweetened canned milk or dry skimmilk be substituted for the greater part of the milk allowance. The index calls for a large quantity of cereal and milk, the two things which supply the greatest food value for the money.

In choosing your meats be sure to adapt your menu for the day to the prices in your local markets. There are many inexpensive cuts to choose from ranging in price from 8 to 25 cents a pound. The flavor is equally as good as the more costly kinds and from week to week we will give you recipes for serving them in different ways. In most parts of the country lamb is cheaper than it has been in years and there is a plentiful supply of it.

Potatoes and the other root vegetables are reasonably low in price this year as are citrus fruits. Tomatoes or citrus fruit are essential to the diet of families living by the Food Index. A No. 2 can of tomatoes, which is medium sized, ought not to cost more than 12 cents. Flour is cheaper than it has been in years, about 44 cents a pound but bread has remained at about the same price. Baking your own bread may mean a saving, providing there is time and the cost of fuel is taken into consideration.

Some American Observations

of the United States shall be made by the American Senate or by European diplomats representing the League of Nations.

By Jay Taylor

Forest experts in the Department of Commerce tell us that ten million Christmas trees are now used annually.

It is found to be a great help to timber conservation when the trees are carefully cut from the dense forests.

All important members of the League of Nations have always had the right to prevent the World Court from giving an advisory opinion on any question that they would object to. Senate Reservation V was adopted for the purpose of giving the same right to the United States.

But our European friends, who are not willing to let America enjoy equal rights with them, have written as a substitute for Reservation V a new protocol which is now before the Senate for adoption or rejection.

Senator Pepper, who had much to do with writing Reservation V, has examined carefully this new protocol, which is long and complicated, and the senator assured us that it has a joker in every paragraph and that it is a subtle attempt to tie us up with the League of Nations through the Court.

A most important question involved in the present controversy is whether reservations to protect the interests



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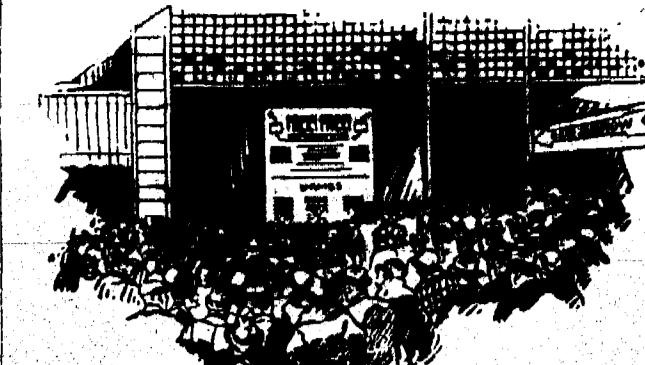
AWAIT YOUR PHONE CALL

Call us in the morning and we will bake your special order and have it ready in time for the afternoon party or dinner.

GRAYLING BAKERY

A. R. Craig, Prop.

Phone 16



Following is the list of merchandise that will be sold for Red Arrow Money at the 4th Red Arrow Auction

Jan. 30, 1931

DONATED BY

SORENSEN BROS. FURNITURE

STORE

1 All Cotton Wonder Mattress \$16.00
1 Utility Box 6.75
1 Magazine Rack 7.25

DONATED BY
COOLEY'S GIFT SHOP

1 Conklin Pen and Pencil Comb. \$3.00
2 Pr. Ladies' Non-Run Bloomers 2.00
Ladies' Sweater and Skirt 7.50

DONATED BY

ECONOMY STORE

1 OLAF SORENSEN & SON
1 BBB Briar Pipe \$1.00
1 Ingersol Fountain Pen 1.00
1 Smoking Set: Cigar Holder, 2 Pipes, Cigarette Holder 2.00
1 Keen Kutter Knife 1.00
1 Lunch Box 1.00
1 Head Helmet 2.00
1 Carton Cigarettes (Lucky Strikes) 1.50
1 Song O Phone 3.00
1 Box Morse Chocolates 1.50
1 Box Cigars 1.00

DONATED BY
H. PETERSEN

1 Gal. Sliced Pineapple and 1 Gal. Pie Fruit \$2.50
1 Gal. Fancy Peaches and 1 Gal. Fancy Apples 1.50
1 Gal. Catsup, 1 Gal. Tomatoes, 1 Gal. Pumpkin 2.65
1 Gal. Karo Syrup, 5 lb. Pancake Flour 1.00

DONATED BY

ECONOMY STORE

1 Bird Cage and Standard \$4.00
1 Electric Iron 3.50
1 Clothes Hamper 1.50
1 Qt. Universal Thermos bottle 1.95
1 Boy Scout Ax and Sheath 1.45
1 Set Chains 5.50
1 Atkins Hand Saw 3.00
1 Safety Frosthield 1.00

DONATED BY
ALFRED HANSON SERVICE STATION

1 18-Plate Batter \$11.00
1 Electric Windshield Wiper 5.25
1 Red Arrow Credit Check good for Five Dollars In Trade 5.00

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 16, 1908

Born, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker of Beaver Creek, a son.

Mrs. G. W. Crandall attended the induction of the Rebekah Lodge of Vanderbilt last Friday night.

Mrs. Louise B. Niles returned from a three month's stay at Ann Arbor last Saturday night.

Married, January 11, '08, Anthony R. Engler of Madison, Wis., and Miss Margaret Fischer of Grayling.

The officers of Marvin Post G. A. R., as published last week, were installed Saturday evening. A. L. Pond was reappointed Adjutant; L. Fox, Sergeant Major and W. Havens, Q. M. Sergeant.

The 3rd annual reunion and picnic of former residents of Michigan, now in California, will be held at Los Angeles, January 25. An immense attendance is looked for. Let us all go down and have a good time.

Mrs. S. G. Henderson of Beaver Creek is seriously ill.

Axel Michelson started for Louisiana yesterday, accompanied by Geo. L. Alexander and Judge Sharpe and Thos. Sheridan of Johannesburg.

A license was issued to Ferdinand M. H. Sorenson of Grayling and Miss Sueie Cohoon of Alpena, Mich., and they were married by Rev. A. C. Kildegaard on the 12th inst.

At the last regular meeting of the W. R. C., Jan. 11th, Mr. Chalker installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Margaret Jerome.

Dr. Vice—Mrs. Dohra Everett.

Jr. Vice—Mrs. Emma Amos.

Secy.—Mrs. Agnes Havens.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rebecca Wight.

Chap.—Mrs. Sarah Woodfield.

Pat. Inst.—Mrs. Jeannette Wright.

Press Cor.—Mrs. Olive Crozett.

Conductress—Mrs. Margaret Bur-

ton.

Asst. Con.—Mrs. Laura Amidon.

Guard—Mrs. Fritzie Kraus.

Asst. Guard—Mrs. Mary Watts.

C. B. No. 1—Mrs. Lucy Robinson.

C. B. No. 2—Mrs. Mary Fehr.

C. B. No. 3—Mrs. Amanda Tyler.

C. B. No. 4—Mrs. Bertha Eastman.

Musician—Mrs. Elsie Roblin.

After a rising vote of thanks to

Mr. Chalker, the Old Soldiers and

their wives, and members of the W.

R. C., enjoyed a social hour, then ad-

joined to the dining hall for refreshments.

At a meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M., held December 27, '07, the following officers were installed:

W. M.—F. Narrin.
S. W.—R. W. Brink.
J. W.—H. P. Olson.
Treas.—R. D. Connine.
Sec.—J. F. Hum.
S. D.—A. Morrison.
J. D.—James Murphy.
Chap.—J. K. Bates.

Mar.—F. Ayers.
Tyler—John Howland.

Frederic News
(23 years ago)

George Collens is entertaining friends from Elmira and Big Rapids. Theodore Jendron, wife and daughter are visiting in Quebec, Canada. Arthur Brennan is improving rapidly.

Rosa Lewis and Lizzie Cobb returned to their schools.

Mrs. E. McCracken received notice that her son Benjamin Harrison Bunting has joined the navy, and will be on the battleship Maryland.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

C. F. Dickinson is doing business in Toledo, Ohio.

Deputy Sheriff Clark was in our village Tuesday.

T. E. Douglas was doing business at Detroit.

Register of Deeds, Rofia W. Brink, passed through Lovells Tuesday.

L. E. Carrier was doing business at Johannesburg Saturday.

C. W. Miller has been busy the past week with the chickenpox; or the chickenpox has kept Charlie busy.

The mill started up Saturday, the company expect to keep it running if they can get the timber to the mill. They would like to have colder weather, and a little more snow.

We expect to see more sheep raised here the coming season. Jacob Traut intends to double the number he now has.

We are informed that Messrs. Riens, Busham and Pardie, will stock their ranch, the job is let to fence it.

Two practical stockmen were here Tuesday looking over the land for a 1,000 acre ranch to begin with. At present we will withhold their names.

Current Wit and Humor



HAND HIM A FAN

Sam, who had just fulfilled life ambition and bought a fur coat, went strutting down the street. He met a poor friend, shivering with cold, who said:

"Say, Sam, it's pretty cold today, ain't it?"

"Is it?" said Sam, peering out from the depths of his fur collar. "Now, you know, I really haven't looked at the paper today." —Wall Street Journal.

Weather

"Rain falls more frequently between the hours of three and eight in the morning than at any other time." —Los Angeles Weather Man, Hershey told a group of reporters the other day.

"For once you're right," agreed one of the reporters. "There's always a storm at my house when I come home between those hours."

SHE'D BE HAPPY



She—I could be happy with you if I only had a crust of bread.

He—You'll like my crust.

Permanent Question
As men contend for pair or power
They may learn a lesson
As to the questions of the hour
Which is "Who's going to be boss?"

Search Him

Seeing a foreigner emerge from the bathroom in his barber shop, minus his collar and with his coat on his arm, the proprietor demanded sternly, "Did you take a bath?"

The son picked up the revolver and as the man fled to the next room, fired. The shot entered the back and punctured the right lung. He was taken to Kings County hospital, where he identified himself as John Parish.

They told him he might die. He said:

"I'm glad I will not give anyone any more trouble."

No Wonder

Dudleigh—Why wouldn't your wife go to the dentist? Is she afraid of the pain?

Flubleigh—No, she thinks her age can be told by her teeth, like a horse's.

Runs in the Family

Flora—Miss Stonebroke, who was so popular last season, is a perfect wall-flower now.

Fauna—Perhaps it's on account of the report that her father was forced to the wall.

Cause for Complaint

Prison Governor—You say you have a complaint to make? Well, what is it?

Convict—There ain't enough exits, sir.

Well Trained

Coach—You say you can play football. Have you had any practice?

Football Prospect—Yes, sir, I used to be a floorwalker at the bargain sale counters in a department store.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF
ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN
OR LIENS UPON THE LAND
HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of one dollar for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford

The north half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 26, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$8.99, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary E. Johnson, Harvey J.

Marsh and Isaiah F. Warner, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Maybe the fact that the American people have ceased to buy his books abusing them had something to do with Sinclair Lewis's unloading of \$48,000 worth of anti-American grouch on the Swedish Academy.

There are all sorts of people in the world. For instance, there is the fellow who is willing to work and can't find the job, and then there is the fellow who has work to do and just dreads having to do it.

Wille His Children

to the Care of City

Carlton, Surrey, England—Tom Fresh, a blacksmith, who died recently, willed his 23 children to the local corporation (city hall). He expressed sorrow in his will that his twenty-fourth child had died following a motor accident a few years ago.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Douglas, deceased.

Edgar Douglas, Jr., a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Esbern Hanson, of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day

of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, and the same be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Otto McIntyre, deceased.

Arthur McIntyre, a brother of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Ella McIntyre of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day

of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, and the same be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

The north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 28, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$7.85, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence T. Riddle and Hazel A. Riddle, Ammi W. Wright, James H. Pearson and School District No. 7, Center Plains Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1930.

Supervisors Proceedings

January Session, 1931—First Day

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, convened and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling on Monday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Rufus Edmonds.

Roll called. The following members answering present:

Arthur Skingley, Supervisor of Beaver Creek Township.

Frank A. Barnett, Supervisor of Grayling Township.

James E. Kellogg, Supervisor of Lovells Township.

Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor of Maple Forest Township.

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor of South Branch Township.

Jay Odell, Supervisor of Frederic Township.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Dyer, the matter of County Officers Bonds be approved before the Committee as a whole. Yea and nay vote called, the motion carried.

Moved by Skingley, supported by Skingley, the bonds of the several County officers viz: Axel M. Peterson, Merle F. Nollist, William Ferguson, J. E. Bohenmoyer, C. J. McMunn, Harry W. Sorenson, and Emil Kraus, with the amounts as specified and the sureties thereon be accepted. Yea and nay vote called, all present voting yea, the motion carried.

Moved by Dyer, supported by Odell that we accept the Report and Inventory of Charles Gierke and that it be made part of Our Record. Yea and nay vote taken, the motion carried.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Dyer that the Board of Supervisors extend to the retiring County Clerk, Charles Gierke, a vote of thanks for his efficiency in his business before this Board and for the complete inventory of his office filed with our Board. Yea and nay vote called, all present voting yea. Motion carried.

I do not request a release of the sureties on my bonds to the County nor do I request any recommendations. I sincerely hope my services have been satisfactory.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Charles Gierke,
Retiring County Clerk.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

The following is an itemized inventory of the equipment on hand in the County Clerk's office on December 31st, 1930:

1 Burroughs adding machine.
1 C. S. Smith typewriter.

1 Underwood typewriter and typewriter desk containing miscellaneous stationery. Also black leather swivel chair.

1 Line-a-time.

1 Stapler (Welbert & Pfeil).

1 Stapler (Challenge).

1 Crawford County Circuit Court seal.

1 Postage scale.

1 Checkometer.

4 Office chairs.

1 Hatfile.

2 Maps (framed) North half and South half of Crawford County.

1 State road map and frame.

1 steel 4-drawer filing cabinet.

2 sections filing cabinet for legal blanks.

1/2 section of filing cabinet containing drawers for legal blanks, indexing drawer, and nine miscellaneous drawers.

2 small stationery cabinets.

1 check tray.

1/2-section stationery supply cabinet containing miscellaneous supplies.

1 general office desk containing:

1 double-headed desk lamp.

2 desk rulers.

1 memo holder and roll of paper, pencils, pens and so forth.

1 desk set containing two inkwells and clip bowl.

3 desk blotter pads.

1 draftsman's desk.

1 draftsman's outfit as follows:

1 T-square, 1 complete drawing set, 1 protractor, 2 triangles, 1 measuring scale, 1 curve maker, 1 Wrico lettering guide and pens with one guide and pen missing. Value as stands, about \$60.

The following is a statement of the unused checks and receipts in the County Clerk's office:

Crawford County warrants on hand December 31st, 1930:

Nos. 9752 to 10,000 inclusive (bottom drawer of typewriting desk),

Nos. 10,001 to 10,500 inclusive (lower vault), Nos. 10,501 to 11,000 inclusive (lower vault), Nos. 11,001 to 11,500 inclusive (lower vault). Total on hand 2,254.

Crawford County Road checks:

Nos. 1416 to 1500 inclusive, Nos. 1501 to 1752 inclusive, Nos. 1753 to 2019 inclusive. Total on hand 266.

Alimony checks:

Nos. 236 to 500 inclusive. Total on hand 264.

Department receipts (County Clerk):

Nos. 936 to 950 inclusive, Nos. 951 to 1000 inclusive. Total on hand 514.

Michigan Public Acts (6 vols.).

Compiled Laws of 1915 (4 Vols.).

2 paper moisteners.

1 Giant pencil sharpener.

8 paper hooks.

1 draftsman's stool.

1 filing and date stamp.

10 miscellaneous county rubber stamps.

3 stamp pads.

2 bottles mucilage.

4 bottles stamp pad ink.

4 wooden hill pads.

1 paste-board bill pad.

6 hand letter files.

1 County Clerk's framed record.

Concealed Weapon permits Nos. 19377 to 19400 in triplicate.

1 punch.

1 fingerprinting pad.

Naturalization material as follows:

Declaration of Intention forms Nos. 34808 to 34810 in triplicate.

Petitions for Citizenship, Petitions denied and granted in triplicate, One framed (Notice of Application).

Records in vault as follows:

Circuit Court records and files; Election records and files;

Naturalization records and files; Index to tax notices and files; General expenditures (ledger, classification costs; General receipts (ledger, classification); County Road (ledger, classification costs, and road maintenance and construction costs); Supervisors' Journals, Vol. 1 to 7; Proceedings of the Board of County Road Commission 1 Vol.; Records of births, deaths and marriages; Miscellaneous records, Vol. I and II; Religious records; Registered Physicians' and Nurses' record; Debarment Receipt book; Monthly Balance book and Bank Balance book; Paid triplicate warrants, maps, and various supplies; One alimony ledger; Soldiers' and Sailor's record of discharge.

(Signed) Charles Gierke,
Retiring County Clerk.

Moved by Odell, supported by Skingley that we adjourn until tomorrow at 9 a. m. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Second Day

At a general session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Rufus Edmonds.

Roll called. All members answering present.

Dr. Howard came before the Board at this time and took up the matter of the "Loan Fund Committee" and its purpose.

Also the matter of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office came up before the Board at this time. A general discussion of the Office ensued.

Moved by Kellogg and supported by Odell that all motions now on record relative to office now occupied by School Commissioner and Prosecuting Attorney be rescinded and the office declared vacant. Motion carried.

It was moved by Odell and supported by Kellogg that the office formerly occupied by County Road Commissioners be and is hereby designated as the office of the County School Commissioner in conjunction with the Circuit Court Commissioner. Motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley that the report of the County Road Commission be referred to the committee as a whole.

Yea and nay vote taken, all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Odell, supported by Barnett that we accept the Depository Bond of Marius Hanson. Sureties as follows: Eberhard Hanson—\$7500.00; Henry A. Bauman—\$7500.00; C. R. Keyport—\$7500.00; James W. Sorenson—\$7500.00. Yea and nay vote taken, all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Marius Hanson, Chairman of the County Road Commission came before the Board at this time and a general discussion of the activities of the Commission for the ensuing year became a general order of business.

Moved by Odell, supported by Dyer that we adjourn until 9 A. M. tomorrow. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Third Day

At a general session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Rufus Edmonds.

Roll called. All members answering present.

Moved by Kellogg and supported by Skingley that we accept the financial report of the County Road Commission as submitted, and that it be made a part of our record. But the appropriation for the same, he rejected. Yea and nay vote taken. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Annual Report Crawford County Road Commission, Year Ending September 30, 1930.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the statute relating thereto the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford herewith submit their Annual Report for the year beginning October 1, 1929 and ending September 30, 1930.

Petitions have been filed for the taking over of additional roads for construction and improvement, and it is the sense of this Board to take over additional roads from time to time as finances and conditions permit.

During the year 1930 the following roads were maintained:

Townships Gravel (Miles) Earth (Miles)

Frederic C. R. I. 5 4

Maple Forest C. R. I. 9 1

Loveless C. R. I. 8 0

Grayling C. R. II. 8 3 1/2

Grayling C. R. V. 1 1

South Branch C. R. IV. 7 0

Total miles: 48 5 1/2

On Number 1 road, Frederic to Manistee, 5 yards of gravel and 76 1/2 yards of clay were used. Most of this repair was caused by the extremely dry weather and the State detouring while constructing asphalt pavement.

On Number 1 road in Maple Forest and Lovells Townships 633 yards of hand screened gravel and 255 yards of clay used. Due to the extremely dry weather it was impossible to hold this road in any satisfactory condition. Supt. C. S. Barber recommends that the three miles North of Sherman's Corners be plowed as soon as convenient.

Road Number 11 Beaver Creek Township, 355 yards of hand screened gravel and 146 yards of clay used in the maintenance of this road.

North Down-River road of County Number Three, 375 yards of hand screened and 60 yards of stocked gravel and 326 yards of clay used in the maintenance of this road.

South Down-River road or County Number Five, 35 yards of gravel and 20 yards of clay used. This road was impossible to keep up due to the heavy hauling of sand for the asphalt plant.

On the South Branch Road or County Number IV nothing but floating done until September 12th of this year when work was started on curve near Town Hall.

During the winter of 1929-30 the following roads were plowed:

Townships Miles

Frederic C. R. I—5.

Maple Forest C. R. I—9.

Loveless C. R. I—8.

Beaver Creek C. R. II—5 1/2.

Grayling C. R. III—10.

Grayling C. R. V—1 1/2.

South Branch C. R. IV—7.

Total miles: 47 miles.

In addition to the County roads the streets of the Village of Grayling and Frederic were plowed, also misc. work for Townships and individuals which work was charged at the rate of \$3.50 per hour. Note may be made here that in going to South Branch 18 miles is traveled before the commencement of any work and also 8 1/2 miles traveled in going to Frederic.

The Board realizes the importance and economy of snow prevention and have on hand at the present time snow fences distributed as follows:

Beaver Creek Township 11,750 feet

Maple Forest Township 18,550 feet

South Branch Township 1,750 feet

Grayling Township 200 feet

Total 35,800 feet

During the year 1930 the construction project which was left unfinished on Road Number Three was completed. This job lagged all through the summer season due to the difficulty obtaining satisfactory material for road construction. On this project 800 yards of hand screened material was obtained at pit near Barker Lake. 670 yards of crushed material was obtained from the Michigan Gravel Company at Roscommon, Michigan. One mile and 2900 feet was grubbed, graded and gravelled on this project. 1,470 yards of gravel, 50 yards of clay for binding and 35 yards of sand for filling used.

On Road Number Five, two miles East of County garage, 1,400 feet grubbed, graded and gravelled, 310 yards of gravel and ten yards of clay used in big cut on this project making road passable.

For the coming year the following plans have been made:

Construction of Turnpike, Frederic to Manistee, a part of County</